Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia.

ACONITE BY MISTAKE

Young Man in Norfolk Has a Very Narrow Escape.

DELEGATES TO ATLANTA

W. H. Gates is Sent to Jail for Failure to Keep Lavatories of Commercial Hotel in a Sanitary Condition or Give Up Building.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 27.-J. W.
Vaughan, aged twenty-nine years, of Franklin, Va., who came to Norfolk twelve months ago, and has been clerking for Councilman J. O. Pitt at the latter's Chapel-Street store, had a narescape from death to-day by taking a teaspoonful of aconite. Mr. Vaughan became violently sick shortly after he had swallowed the drug, and but for the fact that he vomited a large part of the aconite, the result might have been fatal. Mr. Vaughan says he took the aconite by mistake for spirits of nitre, intended for fever. The druggist, from whom the aconite was bought last night, says that aconite was ordered and signed

for as poison.

W. H. Gates, of the Commercial Hotel, was sent to just this morning. He was before Justice Taylor, of the Police Court, on the charge brought by the Board of Health for not keeping the lavatories of the house in a sanitary condition. There has been a dispute as to the possession of the house between James E Barry, the owner, and Gates, the occupant. The case of the sanitary condition of the house came up yesterday, and Justice Taylor deferred judgment to allow Gates to determine whether he would pay the fine or deliver the property to the owner, who a 'ld put the house in proper condition. But relieve Gates of responsibility. This morning Gates was not prepared to pay the fine or give nossession, but wished to discuss the subject with the court. Justice Taylor directed him to be quiet or he would be fined for contempt and then ordered that he go to jail in default of payment of the fine of \$100 and costs imposed yesterday.

DELEGATES TO ATLANTA.

Mayor Riddick has appointed delegates to go to Atlanta to attend the National Conference of Charlites and Corrections. The conference will begin on May 6th and continue a week. Those selected are: William E. Taylor, John L. Roper, Peter Turney and Robert Tait. The secretary of the association is Joseph P. Byers, of Jeffersonville, Ind., who has written asking the names of the delegates from this city.

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Anthracite coal is plentiful here now, but the price ranges \$1 a ton higher than it was last year at this time. One of the independent dealers said this morning that he had a large amount of hard coal, but that he was doubtful about getting soft coal. The condition of the western coal regions is such that a supply of coal cannot be relied on from there. If there is not a strike in one section there is one in another. The prices here today are as follows: Anthracite, by the ton, \$1.60; splint, by the ton, \$5; steam, by the ton, \$1.60; steam, by the ton, \$1.60; steam, by the coal at on, \$3.50. This dealer said he could not venture an opinion as to what those in control of the mines and the railwifts would consider the price the consumers n control of the mines and the railwips rould consider the price the consumers hould pay for fuel this summer and lext winter. But the price will not be ower under present conditions. Chief of Police Veilines received a let-

from an educated negro woman of adnax, requesting him to notify her ssmaker in Suffolk Street here that dressmaker in Suffolk Street here that she is ready for the skirt of her dress, and that the dressmaker should send it to Breadnax at once. The Chief declines to comply with the request, as it is not a part of his duty. But he calls attention to one of the effects of the superior education the negroes have been enjoying. If that negro had been taught to say the wayled not display such sillings.

ing. If that negro had been taught to sew she would not display such sillness as the art of writing qualifies her for.

REMOVAL DELAYED.

The work of removing Hospital Point to enlarge the channel has been delayed because there was some doubt as to the details of the measurements and because of disposition of the dirt. Colonel J. B. Quinn offered to place the dirt that is to be removed in cutting off the Reist on the north side of the Naval that is to be removed in cutting off the Point on the north side of the Naval Hospital grounds, so as to add forty acres of graded area to the park. The dirt is clean, sanitary soil, not in the least dangerous to health, and the addition of it to the park would not only compensate for the loss of land elsewhere, but would have rendered the grounds symmetrical and capable of creditable and beautiful landscape effects. Objection and difficulty occurred, however, and the offer was abandoned.

Judge Waddill heard argument in the bankrupt case of Louis Richardson this morning, and declined to reopen the proceedings. The argument was based on the allegations that some creditors of the bankrupt had not been mentioned in the schedule of debts, and that they did not share in their proportion of the division of assets. The claims were not large and the court considered that the case should not or could not be opened for them.

Captain James W. McCarrick, of the Clyde Line, has complained to Mayor Riddick of the danger that threatens the wherves and dock of the Clyde Line in Water Street. The sparks from the foundry of S. R. White & Co. have set fire to a frame building of W. H. Cory, near the Clyde property, several times. Captain McCarrick says he does not care whose fault it is that causes the fire about Cory's unoccupied building, but he means to hold the city liable for the damage from the dangers which threaten the Clyde property. Point on the north side of the Naval he means to hold the city liable for the damage from the dangers which threaten the Clyde property. Mayor Riddick had a meeting of the parties concerned in his office this morning to notify them that the city would not assume the responsibility without fair notice that any danger of the possible fire must be removed. If the owners cannot agree to a plan for safety, the city will take its own way of insuring safety.

ORDER RESCINDED

Mall Service on Through Rappahannock Steamers to Be Continued.

nock Steamers to Be Continued, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 27.—
The people of this city and between here and Tappahannock are highly gratified at the action of the Postoffice Department at Washington in rescinding the order by which the mail service on the semi-weekly steamers on the Rappahannock would have been discontinued on April 1st. This service on the through Baitimore steamers will be continued in addition to the new service on the local river boat, which will begin April 1st.

between this city and Tappahainock. This will give the section between the two points spiendid mail facilities. Petitions signed by the business men here were sent to the department, askins for this arrangement, and Postmaster J. M. Griffith also advocated it.

Colonel W. L. Laughlin, formerly of the National Hotels, of McKosport, Pa., has leased the Exchange Hotel in this city, and will open it for business on April 18th. The property has been improved, and Colonel Laughlin is an experienced hotel man.

Paul E. Waynor, having been fined in the Mayor's Court here for peddling pictures without a license, the case was appealed to the Corporation Court. He also tost his case there, and after paying all the fines and costs has packed up his goods and departed.

MUTINY CHARGED

Aboard a British Vessel at Sea-The Penalty Is Death.

Penalty is Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March Z.—Capt. Robt.

Caruthers, commanding the British
steamer Induna, arrived here to-day with
five sailors in irons. He is taking them
to England as prisoners, to be tried there
for mutiny aboard a British vessel at
sea, the maximum punishment for which
is death. The story of Capt. Carruthers
is that he took nine men aboard in Philadelphia for the run. At Pensacola the
vane were paid and allowed shore leave.
When they refused to return, the capulm sought the assistance of the United When they refused to return, the cap-tain sought the assistance of the United States marsial to compel them. All of them were arrested and five of them put aboard the Induna and four retained prisoners, to be sent to England by other

vessels.

Soon after going to sea the five men filed loose from their irons and attacked the first mate of the Indum. Three of them had marlin spikes and two had clubs. Mate Rusficake shot one of the men in the thigh and received help in overpowering the others. The steamer came in here for bunker coal and then salled for Fingland with all of the men salled for Fingland with all of the men beauty ironed. Capt. Carruffers says sailed for England with all of the me heavily ironed. Capt. Carruthers say the men were well fed and comfortable quartered on the new vessel, and he knows of no reason for their muthous conduct.

conduct.
The British steamer Nith arrived here
to-day with two of the men of the four
left at Pengagola. They are going to
England as prisoners also, but an officer
says they are helping about the vessel
and he gets on well with them.

GARNETT INELIGIBLE

So the Free Lance, of Fredericksburg,

Argues Editorially.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDEBRICKSBURG, VA., March 27.-The Free Lance newspaper, in its issue of to-morrow, commenting editorially on the appointment of Judge G. Taylor Garnett as a member of the Eastern State

nett as a member of the Eastern State
Hospital Heard, will say:

"Governor Montague, in nominating
Judge C, Taylor Garnett, of Mathews,
for one of the directors of the State
Hospital at Williamsburg, seems curjously enough to have overlooked section
105 of the new State Constitution, which
declares that no judge of the Supreme
Court of Appeals, of the Circuit Court,
etc., * * * * shall hold any other office of public trust, etc., during his continuance in office. This inhibition would
not apply to Judge Garnett until February 1, 1901, yet section 5 of the bill
of rights declares that the executive,
legislative and judicial departments
should be separate and distinct. Judge
Garnett is now a county judge, and it

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ABINGDON; VA., Murch 27.—In th continued trial to-day of Ella Baker Gray, for the killing of C. M. Chester very slow progress was made. fense offered evidence to show that Chester had very little money on his person in this direction was very light, and so any weight. The case will continue through the week. The Commonwealth has made a good case. Great interest is being shown, and the result is anxious transfer.

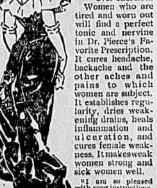
Bridges Washed Away.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTPELLIER, VA., March 25.—Soveral
of the county bridges have been either
washed away or wrecked by the recent floods. The large rivers are higher than in the Johnstown flood. The wheat and grass crop in this county are looking better than for years.

The Price of Pleasure.

It is hard for a lovely woman to forego the pleasures of the life which she was created to enjoy and adorn. She may have to be busy all day in office or in store, yet she cannot deny herself the social pleasures which are offered her. But the fatigue is often too great for her, and she suffers from headache and backache as a consequence of

consequence of over-exertion.
Women who are



sick women well,

"I am so pleased
with your instrictions,
I hardly know what
thanks to give you for
your kind favors."

"Wiles Mrs Milo Brynut, of Lota, Thomas
Co., Ga. "I suffered
so much with great
stomach and palpitation of the heart that at
times I could hardly lie down. Could hardly
get up in the morning, but after using three
Lottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two visits
of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, I am like a new
woman."

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Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, fres, \$11 correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

TO ENLARGE BUILDING

Benevolent Mechanics' Ass'n to Add Another Story.

THE FREIGHT ON TOBACCO

tion by a Railroad Against Petersburg and in Favor of Richmond.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., March 27,-The Benevolent Mechanics' Association of Petersburg have about definitely determined building at Tabb and Sycamore streets months had under consideration the building of a library on Union Street. This library will remain in the building on Sycamore Street. The matter of the Im-

bacco jobbers of Petersburg over what seems to them to be a discrimination in the matter of freight rates between this oity and Norfolk over the Norfolk and Western Railway. It is said that the rate from Petersburg to Norfolk on tobacco over the Norfolk and Western Railway is il cents fer hundred pounds, and that the rate over the same road from Richmond to Norfolk is 6 cents per kundred pounds. The matter will probably go to the Railroad Commission for adjustment.

Justment.

The Old Dominion Steamship Company is said to have in contemplation the running of a hoat between Petersburg and Norfolk to take the place of the McCall, which was recently removed from the line.

W. R. Davenport, whose home is in Richmond was arrested vesterday after-

W. R. Davenport, whose home is in Richmond, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of jumping his board bill at Emporia. His wife and two little children are in Petersburg, where they were loft by Davenport several days ago. He was taken to Emporia last night and had a preliminary hearing to day.

the high water at Petersburg, it is very small in comparison with what was at first expected from the high water. Considerable lumber was lost on account of the washing away of the sand bank upon which it was piled on the north side of the river. Bridges in Dinwiddle county were greatly damaged by the treshet. Monksnake and Malone bridges freshet. Monksnake and Malone bridges were so badly damaged that they are now impassable, and a new bridge will have to be built to replace Malone bridge. Grant Eby, the champion pool player of the world, played W. H. Clearwater, the ex-champion, at the Ellite pool parlors in this city this ovening. The game was 200 points continuous game, and an exhibition of fancy and trick shots was after the same.

exhibition of fancy and trick shots was given after the game.

The condition of Mrs. Marion Peebles is improving.

Rev. T. Ryland Sanford, of Richmond, will preach at High-Street Methodist Church, in this city. Sunday. Rev. Cleorge E. Booker, the pastor, will deliver an address Saturday night before the Epworth League Convention, now in session in Danville. His subject will be "The Rise and Progress of Methodism."

AT RANDOLPH-MACON

Dr. James A. Duncan Temporarily Filling the Chair of Philosophy. (Special to The Times-Disputch.)
ASHLAND, VA., March 27.—The Exec-

at a meeting held recently, apy to fill the position of Professor of Rev. William E. Edwards, D. D.

lish Bible, left wacant by the death of Rev. William E. Edwards, D. D. Dr. Duncan, has entered upon the duties of the position. He is a son of the late Dr. James A. Duncan, a former president of Randolph-Macon College, and is a brother-in-law of the late Dr. W. E. Edwards, whom he successor of Dr. Edwards will be chosen in June at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Duncan has spent the most of his ministerial life in the West, where has served most successfully in several college towns. He delivered coures of lectures before college classes at the University of Denver, where he also gave a course in homeleties. Dr. Duncan goes to-morrow to the university of Virginia, where on Sunday he will preach to the student body in the chapel.

Dr. A. C. Wightman, Professor of Biology in Randolnh-Macon College, who has been ill with typhold-fever in the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, is now much better, and will leave the hospital to-day. After a short rest, how the late of the late of the college.

IN HALIFAX

J. R. Thames on Trial For Felonious Assault on Mrs. Vaughan.

Assault on Mrs. Vaughan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HOUSTON, VA., March 27.—On account of the excessive rains a very small crowd was out on the first day of the County Court, Judge Barksdale occupied the bench for only a short while and no business of public importance was transacted. Senator William P. Barksdale and Major H. A. Edmondson were at court, but had an opportunity to shake hands with but few of the sovereigns. Politically, the county is very quiet. The present excellent corps of county officers will have no opposition for re-election, and the only office for which there is likely to be any contest is commissioner of the revenue for the three districts. Major Bdmondson and Mr. J. T. Lacy have served the people so faith-

missioner of the revenue for the three districts. Major Edmondson and Mr. J. T. Lacy have served the people so faithfully and satisfactorilly that they will probably be returned to the House of Delegates without opposition.

The court has been engaged since Wednesday morning in the trial of John Robert Thames, charged with a felonious assault on Mrs. Vaughan. Mr. Thames is represented by Judge William E. Homes, Judge Henry Wood and Mr. Henry Edmonds, and Messrs. L. C. Watkins and Benjamin Watkins, of the Hallfax bar. This is a prosecution growing out of what is commonly known as the Virgilina white-capping cases. Thames and C. E. Loftis were tried at the last term and convicted of riot, and sent to the penitentiary each for two years.

Only eight applications for license to sell ill or have been posted at the front

door of the courthouse—two for Houston, two for Virgillina and four for Bouth Bloston, and it is not probable that there will be any others.

UNITED BRETHREN

Well Attended Meeting of the Virginia Conference in Staunton.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

BTAUNTON VA., March M.—The Virginia Conference of United Brethren met in business session has evening. The roll call showed there was thirty ministers and seventeen hy delegates present. Rev. G. H. Hott was re-elected secretary. This makes the histoenth consecutive term he has filled that position. Rev. J. W. Howe was elected chairman. The devotional services were largely attended yesterday evening. They were conducted by Rev. J. R. Bidenour. Rev. W. R. Funk delivered an eloquent address on the Church papers published by the denomination. Becretary Hott reported that he will send the "Conference Journal." from the year 1836 to 1801, to the Historical Society at Dayton, Ohio, to be placed in the vaults of the Union Brethren Publishing Company. The conference reconvened at 0 o'clock this morning, and, as usual, with a large audience. The West Main Street Auditorium has been denated for the use of the conference Sunday evening, and as this is a large and anclous hall, the largest conference Sunday evening, and as this is a large and spacious hall, the larges meeting of the week is expected.

KILLED HIS BROTHER

Twelve-Year-Old Negro Boy Was Fooling With a Gun.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FLOYD, VA., March 27.-Yesterday a FLOYD, VA., March 27.—Yesterday atternoon a negro boy named Tascas Hylton, twelve years old, while fooling with a shotgun, accidentally shot and killed his brother, Alonzo, fourteen years old. Part of the load of shot took effect in a horse by which Alonzo was standing, budly, if not fatally, wounding the animal.

The New York and Virginia Copper Company has purchased the Toncary copper mine and have gone to work with a large force of hands. This mine was worked years ago, but with little profit, but recent developments show good in-dication of copper.

LICENSE WAS DELAYED

But This Did Not Prevent Wedding of Mr. Faris and Miss Copenhaver. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEWILLE VA March 27.-Miss Rachel C. Copenhaver and Mr. John H. Faris were married in the parlors of the Fourth Avenue Hotel in Wytheville at late hour Wednesday night by the Ro a late hour Wednesday night by the Rov. T. J. Eskridge. The young couple had expected to get their license in Wythe-ville, and had consequently come here unprepared in this respect. They made application, only to find that under the law the license must be secured in the county where the bride resides. The necessary paper was telephoned for and arrived on a delayed train, and the couple were united in matrimony and went their way rejoicing.

SALE AT MILLBORO

Hotel and Cottages and Altamont Nov Owned by Gus White.

MILLBORO, VA., March 27.—Millboro Hotel and cottages, which acquired a high degree of popularity under the long ownership and management of J. W. Warren, were sold by him to-day to Gus White, a hotel man of national reputation, Ill heath made it impossible for Mr. Warren to look after the interests of the place as he desired, and he sold to get a much-needed rest. Mr. White also leased Altamont, the popular resort, owned by Dr. Nickell, and it will become a part of the Millboro Hotel and cottages, Mr. White takes possession April lett.

MAY HAVE LIBRARY

Andrew Carnegie Asks Questions About Lynchburg, Va.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 27.—Som time ago Mr. Howell C. Featherston wrote sist in the establishment of a public li-brary here. Mr. Carnegie's secretary has written requesting Mr. Featherston to forward replies to a number of questions as to the city's population, etc.

TO ENLARGE GROUNDS

Government May Condemn Lands Around Fort Hunt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 27.—District
Attorney L. L. Lewis, of the United
States Court, met a commission here today and visited lands near Fort Hunt,
which the government dosires to condemn
to enlarge the fort grounds. The commission will meet next Tuesday when
many witnesses will be examined. The
matter may be argued before Judge Waddill.

Charged With Check-Raising. (Special to The Times-Disputch.)
ROANOKE, VA., March 27.—Spend ROANOKE, VA., March 27.—Spencer Johnson, colored, was arrested to-day for raising a Norfolk and Western check from \$3.15 to \$30.15, and passing it on Ricley & Ramsny, shoe dealers. He pur-chased a pair of shoes and received the

BABE WITH 2 HEADS BORN IN BLUEFIELD

Every Feature Was Perfect. Child Lived Only Half an Hour after Birth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUEFFIELD, W. VA., March 27.—A
babe with two heads was born at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrel, on Boggs Run, this morning, and the remarkable occurrence has created no lit-

markable occurrence has created no little flurry among the men of the medical profession. The little one died half
an hour after birth.

The two heads are perfect in every
feature. There are two noses, two
mouths, four eyes, four ears. Each was
in its proper place and perfectly formed.
The heads are joined to the body at
the neck. The shoulders are unusually
wide, but the remainder of the body
is the size of any other new born baby.

WOODWARD & SON LUMBER / ROUGH AND DRESSED

IN SESSION

Third Day's Work of the Balti more Conference.

SEVERAL REPORTS READ

A Communication from the Nationa Anti-Saloon League Was Referred to Committee on Temperance. Memorial Services Monday.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 7.-Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, opened with a full atendance in the Methodist Church this morning at 9:30 o'clock, Bishop A. Coke Smith presiding. The opening religious

exercises were conducted by Rev. L. B. Betty, of the Virginia Conference. Rov. James Atkins, of Nashville, Tenn., gen-

Betty, of the Virginia Conterence. Nov. James Atkins, of Nashville, Tenn., general Sunday-school secretary, addressed the body at length on the work of Sunday-schools.

A communication from the National Anti-Baloon League was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.
Rev, Mr. Day, of the Virginia Conference, and Rev. D. Edwards, of the Baptist Church, of this city, were introduced to the conference.
On motion, the money contributed for the colored Methodist Episcopai Church in behalf of their work in Baltimore city was ordered paid to E. D. Preston, of Baltimore, who is secretary of the Church Extension Society.
A roport from the General Board of Missions was read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.
The time for holding memorial services in memory of those who have passed away during the year was fixed for next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.
Rev. Seth Ward, D. D., general missionary secretary, was introduced to the conference.

PUBLISHING HOUSE.

Rev. J. J. Liggert, D. D., general book editor, addressed the conference, and particularly emphasized the impertance of circulating and reading the literature of the General Fublishing House.

The following, having passed approved examinations, were admitted on trial:

Brown White, Harry P. Baker, Joseph H. Heane, Letcher Stevens Shireas, J. B. Hederick.

Rev. W. D. Smith, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this city, and Rev. Dr. Bingham, book agent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were introduced to the conference.

The following, having passed approved examinations, were admitted into full connection and were elected to deacons' orders John W. Smith, Jesse D. Pope and William D. Compton.

Claude M. Hesser passed an approved examination, and not being eligible to deacons' orders, was passed to the committee of the third year.

Howard A. Murrell was admitted into full connection.

Dr. Bingham, of Nashville, Tenn, general book agent, addressed the conference upon the interests of the publishing house, and said it stood for the distribution of knowledge—literary, scientific and religious—and a high standard of knowledge was as necessary as a high standard of niorals for influence and power.

SOUND ADVICE.

The bishop then addressed the class admitted into full connection and gave them sound advice. He cautioned the class against sensationalism, and told hmembers not to reserve their best sermons for big occasions, but to preach their best sermons all the time.

After announcements of committee metings the conference adjourned, with the benediction by Rev. S. G. Ferguson.

This afternoon the conference sett in a body on a speed train to vist by invitation the Randolph-Macon College at Ashland.

Members of the conference returned

Ashland.

Mombers of the conference returned from Ashland at 8 o'clock. Three hundred and cleven were in the party. They inspected the buildings and grounds of Randolph-Macon and enjoyed the trip. Tonight Rev. H. I. Stephens, of Romney, W. Va., preached an able sermon in the Methodist Church to a very large congregation.

At Randolph-Macon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) HLAND, VA., March 27.—The (Special to The Times-Disperent)
ASHLAND, VA., March 27.—The Baltimere Methodist Conference, in session
in Fredericksburg, to-day visited Randolph-Macon College in a body. Three
hundred members of the conference came
down on a special train of seven coaches
at 2 o'clock and returned at 5 o'clock.
The buildings and grounds of the college were held in the college chapel.
Bishop Granbery, Dr. John A. Kern, a
former president of the college: chapel.
Bishop Granbery Dr. John A. Kern, a
former president of the college: Dr. Collins Denny, a professor in Vanderbilt
University, and Rev. S. G. Ferguson
made speeches. The exercises were onlivened by songs by the college students.
After an interesting visit to the college,
the members of the conference returned
to Fredericksburg at 5 o'clock.

DID LITTLE DAMAGE

Some Efforts Toward Road Improvement in Chesterfield County.

ment in Chesterfield County.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTER, VA., March 27.—The recent freshet did but little damage to the lowlands of James River in this county, but it will be late in the spring before the farmers can plant the low grounds.
The reads are in a dreadful condition. The electric railroad company is making some effort to put the Manchester and Petersburg turnpike in better condition, having a large force at work grading and ditching between Manchester and Bellwood's.

and Bellwood's. Mr. James Bellwood is undertaking t Mr. James Hellwood is undertaking to demonstrate the practicability of grading and graveiling a half mile or more of the turnpike near his place, as a test of the sufficiency of the present road funds towards permanent improvement. The matter of borowing money has both opposition and approval by the citisens of the county. A goodly number contend that the debt will be a wise legacy to posterity, while others claim that the resent funds are sufficient, if judiciously expended.

Rev. Mr. Ribble, of Petersburg, has been holding Lenten services here every

Nev. AIT. KIDDES, of Petersburg, has been holding Lenten services here every Thursday night for several weeks. Mr. Ribble succeeds the Roy. W. A. R. Goodwyn as pastor of the Episcopal Church in this place.

ringe of their daughter, Miss Tina Celous Baits, to Mr. Robert Logan Miller, the second son of Town Treaburer Thomas C. Miller, of Wytheville. The coremony is to take place in the Presbyterian Church at Pikeville on March Sist. The groom has been in business in Kentucky for some time.

LAPAYETTE'S GAME

Turned the Tables on Virginia and Won With Ease.

With Ease,

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March N.—
Lafayette turned the tables on Virginia to-day, easily winning the second game by the score of 12 to 2. In marked contrast to their erratio work on yesterday, Coach Fully's men put up an almost perfect fielding game, the only errors being made by Ernst. The Boutherners, on the other hand, piled up error after error on easy chances, and at the same time were unable to hit Newberry, who, though very unsteady, pitched good ball at critical moments.

unsteady, pitched good ball at critical moments.

The Eastonites started the run-getting in the very first inning and kept it up throughout. Barger, who started in to twirl for Virginia, lasted only one inning. His successor, Cracraft, pitched good ball, and if fair support had been given him the game could have been pulled out of the fire. The one bright feature of Virginia's play was the splendid throwing by Munger, who kept the runners glued to the bases. Four who tried to piffer the ancks were easily caught. Cocke's throwing from right field to the home plate, holding the runner at third, caught the grandstand. The visitors left' to-night for Washington, where they play Georgetown to-morrow. The score:

LAFAYETTE.

R. H. P.O. A. E.

Two-base hits—Reader, Stitzer, Bases on balls—off Newberry, 10; off Barger, 2; off Cracraft, 3. Struck out—by Newberry, 4; by Cracraft, 1. Hits—off Barger, 2; off Cracraft, 6. Stolen bases—Stuckey, Munger (2). Sacrifice hits—Cracraft, Ernst. Double plays—Hubley to Brast, Launt to Hubley. Umpire—Pecte.

IN LEXINGTON

Rockbridge Baths Remodeled by Its New Owner.

New Owner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., March 27.—The Rockbridge Baths, a well known summer resort on North River, fourteen miles from Loxington, has been thoroughly remodeled and refurnished. Last fall this property was purchased by Mr. Robert Gibson, of New York, and he has expended large sums of money in putting the property in first-class condition. The coming season promises to be a successful one at that hostelry. In addition to mineral baths, the North River affords fine oral baths, the North River affords fine boating and fishing. The nearby mountains are full of game, and the famous Goshon Pass is distant only two miles. The following regular grand jurors have been drawn for the April term of the County Court of Rockbridge, which will open Monday, April 6th; F. D. Coe, W. E. L. Starke, J. A. P. Champe, H. M. Reese, W. P. Sandridge, W. D. Deacen, W. S. Mackey, A. S. Montgomery,

A meeting of the Lee-Jackson Camp of Confederate Veterans has been called for the purpose of making arrangements for Confederate Memorial Day and also to elect delegates to the meeting of the Grand Camp of United Confederate Vet-erans, to be held next May in New Or-

of the invitation to preach the bacca-laurente sermon at the approaching commencement. Bishop Wilson gave as expects to sail for that country in May.

Caught in Act of Breaking into Dry

Goods Store

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 27.—Perry
Shields, colored, a bold burglar by his
own confession, was captured by the police early this morning in the act of
attempting to break into the dry goods
store of Charles Adams, on King Street.
Later he confessed to having burglarized
the store of J. Bernholmer twice last
winter.

At his home was found a great quantity of merchandise, consisting of jewelry, clothing and hardware, which Bernhaimer identified, and a score of pame

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At his home was found a great quantity of merchandise, consisting of jewelry, clothing and hardware, which Bernheimer identified, and a score of pawn ohecks. Shields admitted that he kept a large stock at his house and got money on articles from time to time.

In his capture the police secured the perpetrator of a number of mysterious robbories last winter which haffled all their efforts. After Mayor Simpson heard his confession he sent his case to the grand jury. Later two negroes, John Dogan and Ben Hughes, were arrested as accomplices.

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(sincital to The Times-Diseaste).

PROVIDENCE FORGE. VA.. March
27.—The Chickahominy River has been
and is still very high, overflowing its
banks in many places. The bridge that
spans the river here is in great danger
of being carried away by the water, and
the board walk, that has served pedestrians in such good stead during freshets, is in some places entirely submerged.

Richmond Papers Thanked.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
NDWPORT NEWS, VA., March 27.—
The Chamber of Commerce to-night
adopted resolutions of thanks to the
Richmond Times-Dispatch and News
Leader for their attitude in reference to
the Jamestown Ter-Centonnial appropriatton.

Wedding Cards.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

(WYTHEVILLE), VA., March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Bales, of Pikeville, Ky., have issued invitations to the mar-

JEFFERSON BANQUET

Newport News University Alumni to Celebrate 13th.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Senators Martin and Daniel and Gov. ernor Montague to Be Invited-Delegation Coming to Work for

the Appropriation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 27.-The University of Virginia Alumni Associations of Newport News and Hampton ferson's birthday son Covers will be laid for only fifty guests, but no expense will be spared to make the banquet a swell affair. Invitations will be sent to United States Senators Daniel and Martin, Gov-Ellyson, Dr. Paul B. Baringer and Hon.
L. P. Stearnes, who will be the special
guests of the Alumni Associations. The
arrangements for the banquet are in the
hands of the following committee: Dr.
Clarence Porter Jones, Rev. C. B. Bryan,
Judgo S. J. Dudley, T. L. Farrar and J.
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In the suit for strong damages instituted by L. W. Doyle, or Norlok, against Rev. Lundy R. Wild L. Dr. Clarence Porter Jones, and ten pilers, living here, in Norlok and in Norlok Carolina, the jury to-day brought in a yerdict for the defendants. Doyle, bought from Wright, Jones et als the business of the Virginia of the Strong Carolina and the Strong Carolina and Stron Jones et als. the business of the vir-ginia Mutual Insurance Company, of this city, March 1, 1902, and after owning it for about two months he entered suit for damages, ciniming that he was sold the business under fraudulent representa-WILL SEND DELEGATION.

At to-night's meeting of the Chambes of Commerce the adulsability of sending a large delegation; to, Richmond to work for the ter-centennial appropriation was discussed, and (Hots-Oreasonably certain that Newport Norwesiand Hampton will have a large aid/Thiluential representation on the dayothast Tidewater will intion on the daystham Tidewater will in-vade the capital city.

and the capital tetty. In Stanley district, Warwick county, to-morrow there will be held a local option election.

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has accepted an invitation to address the local building trades during next month. The local council is making exact preparalocal council is making great prepara-tions for the event and J. B. Doherty, State Commissioner of Labor, and Frank

State Commissioner of Labor, and Frank Duffy, president of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, will' be invited to make addresses also.

J. B. Clinedins, Sineral organizer for the Central Labbe Union, has just received his commission from the American Federation of Labor as general organizer for this vicinity.

OUT OF "COMMISSION.

The monitor Puritan which is anchored off the Casino grounds here, has been ordered out of commission on April 1st. The Puritan will go to the navy yard and her officers and crew will be transferred to the cruiser Columbia, which is now at the navy yard being put into shape to go into commission.

Dan Moriarty, "a driller employed at the shipyard, has been missing since Wednesday night," and his friends are becoming alarmed about him. The man was last seen about midnight Wednesday, walking toward, his boarding-house on Forty-second Street, accompanied by a stranger. He new reached the boarding-house, and it is feared that he met with foul play. He was an unmarried man, and came here from New York five years ago.

The jury in the Circuit Court brought in a verdict for the defendant this after-noon in the case of Frederick Shott's administrators against the Newbord News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company, suit for \$10,000 damages.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG

Little Son of Mr. W. O. Moore Will Be Treated for Rabies in Baltimore.

(Special tq.Tng.Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., March 7.-Walter, the little son of Colonel W. O. Moore, NEGRO BURGLAR ARRESTED of Wytheville, was bitten on the lip at few days ago by a dog belonging to the

Elks Elect Officers.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., March 27.—Staunton
Lodge, No. 301. B. P. O. Elks, held its
annual meeting for the election of officers last night, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Exalted Ruler, J. P. Davis: Bateemed
Leading Knight, A. A. Eskridge: Esteemed Loyal Knight, O. A. Eskridge: Esteemed Loyal Knight, A. Weinburg: Secretary, Hulst Glein; Treasurer, A. Loeb,
Trustee, Thobinds Kivilghan; Tiler, J. D.
Diamond: Delkate to the Grand Lodge,
Hulst Glein; Alternate, W. O. Sydnor;
House Committee, P. B. Hogshead, Hugh
C. Braxton and W. B. Anderson.

Mr. Goode Improved.

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(Special, to The Times Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., March 27.—The condition of Mr. Thomas F. Goode, Jr., of the banking firm of Williams & Goode, of this place, is greatly improved. Mr. Goode has been a great sufferer for a year or more, which was caused by a rupture of the solution nerve. He has been to the Hotel Springs of Arkansas and other places. He is expected home soon.

Philadelphia, it; Artiliery, 3,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
NEWPORT, NEWS, VA., March 27.—
The Philadelphia National Lengue team crossed bhist with the Artillery School team atthan Soldiers' Home to-day. The feature of the game was Coe's pitching for the local team. Score: Philadelphia, it runs, is bits, 8 errors. Artillery, 8 runs, 4 this 6 errors. Batteries; Duggleby, Burchell and Roth; Coe and Milley.